TDDD38/726G82 -Advanced programming in C++ Course Introduction Christoffer Holm Department of Computer and information science



- 2 What is C++?
- 3 Very Basic C++



Aim (syllabus)

- Explain non-trivial C++ language constructs and their semantics, e.g.
 - types, type conversion, temporary objects,
 - classes, derivation, polymorphism,
 - exception handling,
 - templates,
 - namespaces,
 - etc.



Aim (syllabus)

- Explain the overall design principle of the C++ standard library, especially
 - the containers,
 - iterator,
 - algorithms

related parts.



Aim (syllabus)

- Design and implement
 - usable,
 - correct,
 - error-safe,
 - non-trivial

classes and polymorphic classes.



Aim (syllabus)

- Design and implement advanced program components, such as e.g.
 - traits classes,
 - policy classes,
 - function object classes



Aim (syllabus)

- Use different components from the C++ standard library in combination to solve non-trivial computation problems, e.g. combine
 - standard containers algorithms,
 - iterators,
 - function objects,
 - own function objects,

to design computations.



Prerequisites (syllabus)

- Good knowledge and skills in programming
- Can use at least one procedural and/or object-oriented language (e.g. Ada, C, Pascal, Java or C++),
- knowledge about fundamentals of object-oriented programming (class, inheritance, polymorhism)



Organization

- Self-study
- No mandatory hand-ins or labs
- Seminars
- Office hours
- E-mail: TDDD38@ida.liu.se
- Examination



Extra information

- Course web page: http://www.ida.liu.se/~TDDD38/
 - Planned seminars and material
 - Exercises
 - Useful links
 - Contact
 - Previous exams



Extra information

- Course literature optional
 - C++ Primer, 2012, Lippman, Lajoie, Moo
 - The C++ Programming Language, 4th edition, 2013, Stroustrup
 - A Tour of C++, 2013, Stroustrup
 - The C++ Standard Library, 2012, Josuttis
 - Effective Modern C++, 2014, Meyers
 - cppreference.com



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- Lectures will *not* be recorded, due to several reasons (see course website for more information).



Changes from last term

- More exercises
- More reading material
- More on C++20



- Seminar 1
 - Data types, Initialization, Conversions
 - Value categories, Functions
 - Memory management & Pointers
- Seminar 2
- Seminar 3
- Seminar 4-6
- Seminar 7-?



- Seminar 1
- Seminar 2
 - References
 - Classes
 - Lifetime Management
 - Operator Overloading
- Seminar 3
- Seminar 4-6
- Seminar 7-?



- Seminar 1
- Seminar 2
- Seminar 3
 - Inheritance
 - Polymorphism
 - Exception Handling
 - Smart Pointers
- Seminar 4-6
- Seminar 7-?



- Seminar 1
- Seminar 2
- Seminar 3
- Seminar 4-6
 - Function templates & class templates
 - Variadic templates, SFINAE
 - Compilation and Linking
 - Namespaces
- Seminar 7-?



- Seminar 1
- Seminar 2
- Seminar 3
- Seminar 4-6
- Seminar 7-?
 - Standard Template Library
 - Iterators, Containers, Function objects
 - Design patterns
 - Suggestions from you are welcome!



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Aug 2020	Aug 2019	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	2	^	С	16.98%	+1.83%
2	1	~	Java	14.43%	-1.60%
3	3		Python	9.69%	-0.33%
4	4		C++	6.84%	+0.78%
5	5		C#	4.68%	+0.83%
6	6		Visual Basic	4.66%	+0.97%
7	7		JavaScript	2.87%	+0.62%
8	20	*	R	2.79%	+1.97%
9	8	~	PHP	2.24%	+0.17%
10	10		SQL	1.46%	-0.17%



Definition

C++ is a general purpose programming language based on the C programming language [...]. In addition to the facilities provided by C, C++ provides additional data types, classes, templates, exceptions, namespaces, operator overloading, function name overloading, references, free store management operators, and additional library facilities

ISO Draft N4687 (C++17), §1/2



History

- 1979 First implementation of "C with classes"
- 1983 Rename to C++
- **1985** The C++ Programming Language first edition
- 1990 The Annotated C++ Reference Manual (ARM)
- 1998 First ISO standard (C++98)!
- 2003 Small amendments (C++03)
- 2011 C++11 standard! The "new" C++
- 2014 Release of C++14
- 2017 Release of C++17
- 2020 C++20 standard! Major release



General rules

- C++ must be useful now
- Support different styles
- Forcing the programmer is bad



General rules

- All features must be affordable
- Usefulness > misuse prevention
- Composition of different parts



Technical rules

- No implicit violations of the type system
- User-defines types = built-in types
- Locality is good
- When in doubt, choose the easiest alternative



Low-level rules

- Leave only assembler below C++
- Don't pay for what you don't use (zero-overhead)



Style

- No standardized style
- I will use a style, but you may use your own
- Cpp Core Guidelines
- This course will focus on modern C++ (C++14 and beyond)
- Usage of C features will be penalized



Important terms

- Implementation-defined behaviour
- Unspecified behaviour
- Undefined behaviour (UB)



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Very Basic C++

Hello World

```
#include <iostream>
int main()
{
   std::cout << "Hello World!" << std::endl;
   return 0;
}</pre>
```



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Very Basic C++
```

Bigger program

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
int main()
{
  cout << "What is your name? ";</pre>
  std::string name{};
  std::cin >> name;
  cout << "Your name is " << name << endl;</pre>
```



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Bigger program

```
#include <iostream>
#include <string>
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
int main()
{
    int number{};
    cout << "Enter a number: ";
    std::cin >> number;
    if (number >= 0)
    {
        cout << "Your number is positive!" << endl;
    }
}</pre>
```



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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
ł
  int counter{0}, sum{}, number{};
  cout << "Enter your numbers: ";</pre>
  while (counter < 5)
  {
    cin >> number;
    sum += number;
    ++counter;
  cout << "The sum is: " << sum << endl;</pre>
}
```



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using namespace std;
int main()
{
  int sum{}, number{};
  cout << "Enter your numbers: ";</pre>
  for (int i{0}; i < 5; ++i)</pre>
  {
    cin >> number;
    sum += number;
  cout << "The sum is: " << sum << endl;</pre>
}
```



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Very Basic C++
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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int number{};
    do
    {
        cout << "Enter number [0-10]: ";
        cin >> number;
    } while (number < 0 || number > 10);
}
```



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Very Basic C++
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```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
    int sum{}, number{};
    while (cin >> number)
    {
        sum += number;
    }
        cout << "The sum is: " << sum << endl;
}</pre>
```





